

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PLAN
FOR
LAND SMOOTHING

Landowner/user: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

A properly operated and maintained land smoothing application is an asset to your property. This land smoothing was designed and installed to improve surface drainage, provide for more uniform cultivation and improve equipment operation efficiency. The estimated life span of this practice is at least 10 years. The life of this practice can be assured and usually increased by developing and carrying out a good operation and maintenance program.

This practice will require you to perform periodic operation and maintenance to maintain satisfactory performance. The following are some recommendations to help you develop a good operation and maintenance program.

Operation and Maintenance

1. Avoid the use of equipment and/or operations that leave ridges or depressions that cannot be removed by subsequent tillage operations.
2. Periodically use a land leveler to re-establish the installed field gradient.
3. Eradicate or otherwise remove all burrowing animals. Immediately repair any damage caused by their activity.
4. Repair any damage.

Specific Recommendations for Your Practice
